

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 13, 16 and 21 to clearly tie the limitations in the body of the claim to a "game," which already is expressly recited in the preamble of each of the claims. The invention is directed to a game environment and, within that environment, is novel and unobvious as already asserted by Applicant in previous remarks.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

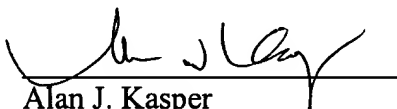
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